PARRIS N. GLENDENING, Governor

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Seal of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 30th day of November, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-eight.

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STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 23-11 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws does hereby certify that at the General Election held in Caroline County on November 3, 1998, an Act known as Chapter 717 the Acts of 1998 (House Bill 884) as submitted to the voters of Caroline County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 717 of the Acts of 1998, said Act being as follows:

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County - Number of County Commissioners - Straw Ballot

FOR the purpose of requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Caroline County at the November general election of 1998 to determine the sense of the voters of the county on the issue of increasing the size of the Board of County Commissioners from three members to five members, to be elected by the voters of the County at large from residence districts; providing for the carrying out of the straw ballot; and generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Caroline County.

And it is hereby certified that at said election, 3,570 votes were cast for the adoption of said Chapter 717 and 2,577 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 717, the said Chapter 717 of the Acts of 1998 has therefore been ratified.

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